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Romulus Trade Center is OK'd by city council

The first reading of plans for a new, multi-million dollar trade center were approved by members of the Romulus City Council this month.

The new, 171-acre development is planned along the south side of Smith Road, the east side of Vining Road and north of Wick Road and is the second proposal for the site proposed to city officials by NorthPoint Development.

The initial plans presented months ago by the developer were rejected by council members prompting a video apology from NorthPoint owner and founder Brent Miles during the meeting Sept. 13. Miles said the new proposal was a "long journey over several months" with the city and that the plan "didn't start off in the best manner."

He said he wanted to apologize for the failure of his development team to listen to the city and present a plan that would be acceptable to residents.

> *Rarely does everyone (on the planning commission) vote yes but they did on this. This was the best plan we've ever seen.*

"We refreshed our entire team and came back to the community and listened. We've brought back a better, what I think is the best, plan which invests hundreds of millions of dollars" in the community.

The plan as presented to the council members received a unanimous vote of approval from planning commission members where study sessions and a public hearing sought public input on the proposed development. The developer projects that the new Romulus Trade Center will bring 1,180 jobs, another 629 construction jobs, $55 million in real property taxes and projects $38 million in tax revenue for the Romulus School District.

The new plan includes a provision for retail space in the center and NorthPoint Economic Development Manager John Sweeney said that the company had come to an agreement with Royal Farms to become the first retail outlet in the new project. He also said that the contract provided that Romulus residents have a two-week lead time and preference for employment opportunities throughout the site.

NorthPoint has added $2 million in landscaping to the plan including multiple sidewalks inside and at the entire perimeter of the development, connecting the area to several other parts of the city. The development currently includes the installation of 1,700 trees and 5,700 shrubs and decorative grasses at the site, all of which, Sweeney stressed, are in Phase One of the project.

"This isn't something we are going to do down the line. These infrastructure improvements and landscaping are part of Phase One, as is the retail operation, and will be done during the first part of the project," he said.

The project, which will have a final reading for a second vote of the council next week, faces a $2 million penalty, along with city legal fees, should any of the provisions in the plan be violated.

One of the main concerns of both members of the planning commission and city council members was the impact of truck traffic on the area roads. NorthPoint funded a traffic impact study and paid for an

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Legislator to undergo mental health examination

Michigan State Rep. Jewell Jones will remain in police custody awaiting a mental health evaluation requested by his attorney, former Inkster Mayor Byron Nolan.

Attorney Ali Hammound, who had represented Jones during drunk driving, resisting arrest and contempt of court charges since April, withdrew as counsel Friday morning. He told Livingston County Chief Judge Michael Hatty that his withdrawal was "due to a breakdown in the attorney-client relationship" and his withdrawal was in the best interest of both Jones and himself.

Nolan requested the mental health evaluation which was granted by Hatty who ordered Jones to remain in custody pending the findings of that examination.

Jones' latest court appearance was in response to charges of bringing a weapon into a county jail and attempting to escape custody where he had been remanded by Hatty on Tuesday.

> *House Speaker Jason Wentworth removed Jones from all state House committee assignments following the arraignment.*

Those charges were levied at the 26-year-old, three-term state legislator as he was remanded to police custody for multiple violations of his bond conditions on four counts of drunk driving and resisting and obstructing arrest. Prosecutors charged him with contempt of court claiming he had tampered with a court ordered transdermal alcohol monitor after the device recorded at least three instances of increased blood alcohol on Sept. 3. Prosecutors allege that he attempted to tamper with the device Sept. 6 by forcing a folded sock beneath the monitor.

Jones, who represents the 11th District which includes Inkster and parts of Garden City, Dearborn Heights, Livonia and Westland, entered a guilty plea on those charges and was remanded to police custody.

The original drunk driving charges occurred April 6 when Jones' Chevy Tahoe was located in a ditch by Livingston County officers after multiple 911 calls from motorists complaining of a vehicle with the license plate ELECTED driving erratically on I-96. When officers approached the vehicle, Jones refused to provide identification at the scene and threatened officers with "calling Gretchen (Gov. Gretchen Whitmer)" and telling Michigan State Troopers who responded to the scene that he controlled their budget, implying retaliation.

According to police reports, Jones' conduct became increasingly combative and argumentative as his female companion was treated by EMTs at the scene. She was transported as

Jewell Jones

"unresponsive" to a local hospital. Jones was eventually pepper sprayed and tased by officers in attempts to secure his arrest, according to official reports of that incident during which a loaded Glock handgun was visible to officers atop the front seat console of the vehicle. Jones' blood alcohol at the time was recorded at 0.19, more than

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Canton picnic, fireworks set for tomorrow night

Canton Township will celebrate the end of summer with a band tomorrow night. Plans include food, live music and fireworks at the Canton Township Picnic in the Park set for 5 until 9 p.m. Sept. 24 in Heritage Park.

Visitors can enjoy food choices from area restaurants and food trucks, popular music artists performing on two stages leading up to the fireworks extravaganza scheduled to begin at dusk.

"We're hoping friends and neighbors grab their big blankets and head over Heritage Park, where they'll be able to pick a spot for their picnic and watch our live music performances, choose from a variety of great local eats and drinks, and then sit back and enjoy some amazing fireworks," stated Jon LaFever, Canton Leisure Services deputy director.

"Canton has a well-respected tradition for its fireworks, and although this event is much more low-key than our previous Liberty Fests, we hope that area residents will enjoy this type of casual fall event that culminates with some of the best fireworks around," LaFever said.

Fireworks will ignite over Heritage Park ponds located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road during the Picnic in the Park. Photo courtesy of Canton Leisure Services.

Featured entertainment will include performances at the Amphitheater, as well as on the Canton LIVE Stage, which is located at the Heritage Park soccer fields on the north side of the park. The Amphitheater Stage performance will feature Packin Heat Band from 5 until 6:30 p.m.; Killer Flamingos from 7 until 8 p.m. and an encore performance by Killer Flamingos following the Fireworks. Live music will also be performed on the Canton LIVE Stage, with Motor City Sensation from 5 until 6:30; CrasherZ Band from 7 until 8 p.m. and an encore performance by CrasherZ following the Fireworks.

Participating food trucks and area restaurants include: Great Lakes Confections; Impasto; Maraschinos Pub; PizzaPazza and more others. A Beer and Wine Garden will also be available within the Amphitheater area on the south side of Heritage Park for individuals 21 and older.

Picnic in the Park participants will be expected to follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) guidelines that may be in place at the time of this event. Spectators are also encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to ensure that every guest can enjoy this outdoor community celebration.

A convenient Uber, Lyft, parent drop-off/pick-off spot has been designated on Civic Center Boulevard in front of the Canton Public Library main entrance. All event Welcome Booths will also feature children's wristbands that can be filled out to include their parents' contact details, in case parties become separated during the event. Event-goers are also reminded that all bikes must be parked in park bike corrals.

There is no admission fee to attend this outdoor event and parking is also free. For more information, visit www.canton-fun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Romulus

Councilwoman criticizes city meeting procedures

Romulus Councilwoman Virginia Williams expressed her frustration last week with the current procedures in place regarding the public comment portion of the council meeting agendas.

During the public comment section of the meeting, long-time city resident Sharon Walker asked about the status of the veterans' memorial.

"The court is done, the parking lot is done, what is happening with the memorial?" she said. She said she was unaware of any meetings about the memorial or plans to have it reinstalled near city hall.

Williams responded that members of the committee tasked with preserving and reinstalling the monument have had meetings and it has been suggested that the monument be moved to the historic Bird House in the city. She added that the council members had voted to bring the memorial back to city hall, but she had seen engineering drawings suggesting it might be moved.

"Wouldn't they at least notify all the people who bought the bricks," Walker asked.

Williams said that the plan was "not set in stone" and said there were two different drawings presented to the committee members.

Williams then suggested that Mayor LeRoy Burcroff call DPW Director Bob McCraight to the podium to answer Walker's questions.

That suggestion prompted a response from Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden who noted that the answer to the resident's question would take place during the Unfinished Business portion of the agenda, as is the accepted procedure of all city meetings.

After a somewhat heated exchange with Williams repeating her request that McCraight answer the resident immediately and accusations that residents were being "stifled," the meeting advanced into the Unfinished Business section of the agenda during which Burcroff asked McCraight to report on the status of the memorial.

> *This is a council meeting. We can get the question to the right person with the procedures in place.*

McCraight said that there has been a suggestion from a resident to move the memorial to the Bird House and that the committee is looking at several ideas. He said the committee is talking with several groups, including representatives from the VFW looking for ideas.

"We will have a public hearing before we make any decision," he said.

Burcroff explained that the procedure of answering residents' questions during the specified section of the agenda was not an effort to "stifle" anyone, but is an accepted procedure to insure accurate information is provided to residents.

"This is a council meeting," he said. "We can get the question to the right person" with the procedures in place. He added that staff members had been going through the names of those who had purchased bricks at the memorial to notify them of the status.

Councilwoman Kathy Abdo reiterated that there would be a public hearing on the plans for the veterans' memorial and that everyone should do whatever possible to help publicize that meeting when the date was established.

Landfill

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engineering plan to keep trucks off local roads with the installation of three traffic signals for ingress and egress to the area. Trucks would be limited to one driveway and forced to make a left turn out of the project and travel a short distance to I-94 rather than use any of the surrounding roads, according to the current plan.

Of the 171 acres of the planned development, 67 acres is dedicated to paths, sidewalks, and landscaping, Sweeney explained. Plans include a groundbreaking for the project next April and completion of Phase One by April of 2023.

Councilwoman Kathy Abdo expressed her concern that Royal Farms might include overnight parking for long-haul truckers as is the case at some locations. Sweeney said this facility would not have overnight parking, and that condition was a provision of the NorthPoint contract with Royal Farms.

Councilwoman Virginia Williams was critical of the plan noting that it included two small land parcels still owned by the city which had been put up for sale. She said she couldn't understand basing a plan on land the corporation didn't actually own. She was also critical of what she considered a lack of publicity regarding the proposed plan and repeatedly insisted the discussion and presentation should have been made at a study session as it took "more than an hour."

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff reminded her that it is not unusual for the city to run these types of development plans concurrently with purchase plans for city property.

Councilwoman Celeste Roscoe, who acts as the council representative on the planning commission, explained that all the available means of public notice had been utilized.

"We don't want our residents impacted in any negative way," she said, "but we can't leave this property undeveloped. We need to weigh the good with the bad.

"Rarely does everyone (on the planning commission) vote yes but they did on this. This was the best plan we've ever seen. We need to move forward."

Councilwoman Vera Webb said that the city officials have "spent months and months and months with NorthPoint. If we do not put something in that vacant acreage, it will be another 30 years." She added that NorthPoint had agreed to everything the city asked for, "and more."

Williams cast the only no vote on the project which will return for council consideration Sept. 27. Councilman William Wadsworth was excused from the meeting.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Sumpter Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any matter other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 18, 2021**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) as the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Huron School District will be voting on the following proposal as presented and listed below:

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18.5980 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained in the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, telephone: (734) 461-6201. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the Clerk's office.

Esther Hurst
Sumpter Township, Clerk

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NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS
SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021
6:00PM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Romulus City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:00 pm. This hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall City Council Chambers located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing objections to demolition and/or removal of debris on the herein described properties:

1. **5873 Wayne (Single-Family Residential Structure)** 05A105A1 LOT 105 EXCEPT THE E 200 FT THEREOF SUPERVISOR'S ROMULUS PLAT NO 6 T3S R9E L68 P48 WCR

2. **6031 Wayne (Single-Family Residential Structure, shed)** 05A95 LOT 95 SUPERVISOR'S ROMULUS PLAT NO 6 T3S R9E L68 P48 WCR

Members of the public may contact members of the public body to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the public body at the hearing/meeting. To access contact information, visit www.romulusgov.com.

1 Roll Call
2 Approval of Agenda
3 Public Hearing Discussion: 5873 Wayne Rd & 6031 Wayne Rd
4 Public Comment
5 Adjournment

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

Instructions for Persons with Disabilities
Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to participate
in the meeting effectively should contact the City Clerk
or send an email by 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting to request assistance.
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, Clerk@romulusgov.com

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 228 of 2020 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCL 15.263a et. seq., and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).

A copy of this notice is posted on the City Website at www.romulusgov.com

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC
City Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 21/22-07 Five Year Contractual Services Agreement Generator Maintenance

The City of Romulus is seeking bids for contract pricing from qualified licensed contractors, for a minimum of five years, for the annual inspection and maintenance of its emergency power generation equipment.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., **Tuesday, 10/19/2021**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the solicitation documents or submitted electronically on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct.

(4) At approximately 3:00 p.m., local time **10/19/2021**, all timely received bids will be publically opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the solicitation documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com .

(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 21/22-06 DEMOLITION OF SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURES
DEMOLITION LIST 20-01

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified contractors for the demolitions of structures and all required site restoration on the following properties:
Two single family residential structures completely destroyed by fire 6980 & 6984 Birchdale
Single family residential structure, detached garage, one mobile house used as accessory structure at 32185 Ecorse Road
Single family residential structure at 11398 Harrison
Single family residential structure w/ attached garage at 35053 Park Place
Single family residential structure at 5873 Wayne Road
Single family residential structure and one metal shed at 6031 Wayne Road
Single family residential structure , one garage and one wood shed at 11528 Whitehorn
Demolition of two accessory structures only at 37147 Wick

1. Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
2. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
3. Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the proposer to obtain the available addenda and acknowledge any issued addenda on the Table of Contents for this solicitation, and further submit a printed copy of the addendum attached as part of the required documents for this solicitation
4. A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., October 19, 2021. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the solicitation documents.
5. At approximately 3:00 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
6. Bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date for submitting bids.
7. The successful Bidder will be required to submit all proof of all insurance required by the solicitation documents and copies of all required endorsements.
8. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bonds each in the full amount of the Contract.
9. The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
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BELLEVILLE - WESTLAND

Safety first

Donations fund fire safety equipment services for city businesses

Nearly 50 small business owners in Westland got some unexpected help from the city fire department where funds are now available to pay for the servicing of fire safety equipment.

The Westland Fire Administration Public Awareness Committee officially announced the funding for the program last month. The nonprofit group members hosted a summer raffle and generated $10,000 to be used to service 49 businesses in the city.

The businesses are those selected through the Westland CARES program, a city fund to assist struggling business owners and their employees. Grants to the 49 local businesses ranged from $1,000 to $10,000, officials said.

> *The COVID-19 virus has significantly impacted all of our lives this past year.*

The grant funds were used to help businesses survive the COVID-19 pandemic and keep employees paid.

On hand to explain the new program at the official opening last month were Mayor William R. Wild, Fire Chief James Morris, Fire Marshall Kelly Eggers, President and CEO of the Westland Chamber of Commerce Gretchen Heinicke and several Westland business owners who will benefit from the new program.

"The City of Westland Fire Department's Westland Fire Administration Public Awareness Committee is dedicated to enhancing the administration's efforts to further assist these businesses," commented Eggers.

"These services can typically cost the business owners anywhere from a couple hundred dollars to several thousand dollars annually depending on the type of occupancy and their associated fire protection systems," Morris added.

"The COVID-19 virus has significantly impacted all of our lives this past year," commented Wild. "The statewide closings and government implemented restrictions have drastically affected the ability of small business owners to pay ongoing expenses."

The committee has already begun servicing the fire extinguishers, emergency exit lighting, and fire suppression systems making the businesses fire safe and code compliant for one year. To make the raised dollars stretch, the fire committee has teamed up with local service provider Quality Fire.

"On behalf of the Westland Chamber of Commerce members and the Westland business community, I would like to thank the City of Westland, Mayor Wild and his administration, the Westland Fire Department and the Westland community for their continued support of our Westland businesses, especially these past 17 months," commented Heinicke.

"Westland is committed to continuing to assist our local business community through these difficult times and we are very grateful to the Westland Fire Administration's Public Awareness Committee for their compassion and support," Wild concluded.

Sumpter to allow kayaks, canoes at Sherwood Pond

Sumpter Township residents may soon be able to enjoy a kayak or canoe ride in Sherwood Pond at Banotai Park, pending an opinion from the township insurance carrier.

During a meeting of the members of the township board of trustees last month, trustees agreed to allow the non-motorized watercraft pending approval of current insurance coverage. Township attorney Rob Young said he would send the ordinance allowing the kayaks and canoes to the insurance carrier and report back to the board members if there were any objections or if any other coverage might be needed.

Trustee Tim Rush said that currently theare are no lifeguards at several bodies of water in the township. Residents understand that recreational use is at their own risk, he said.

"It is your responsibility," he said of users of the other water spots in the township. "I don't think there will be any issues," he added.

If approved as adopted by the trustees, the new ordinance allowing the use of both kayaks and canoes at the park will become effective within 30 days, Young said.

Plasma donation center wins court approval to open in city

The former Rite Aid building on the corner of Wayne and Ford roads in Westland will soon see some new blood.

Octapharma, a plasma donation center, will remodel and renovate the building as part of a consent judgment reached with the city in Wayne County Circuit Court. The proposed facility was rejected by a vote of city council members last September.

Octapharma directors subsequently filed a lawsuit seeking to overturn that decision. The consent agreement allows the donation center to open but requires the removal of the drive-through canopy used by Rite Aid and prohibits the use of any outdoor storage. Improvements to the building façade and exterior are also required by the agreement.

In addition, Octapharma must, as a condition of the consent judgment, join the Westland Chamber of Commerce within a year of opening the facility.

Octapharma operates multiple donation centers in the state and 80 facilities nationwide, according to the company website, and employs about 3,500 people.

Recognizing those lost

During National POW / MIA Recognition Day, which occurs annually on the third Friday in September, the VFW 9885 BOVA Post, hosted a special ceremony to honor those military veterans who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. The event took place on the post grounds on North Hix Road in Westland and the public was invited to participate. The theme of the memorial was "You Are Not Forgotten" and the event was attended by a large crowd, officials said.

Synopsis of Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings

Members: Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Clerk Michael Siegrist, Treasurer Dian Slavens

Trustees: Kate Borninski, Sommer Foster, Tania Ganguly, Steven Sneideman

Regular Meeting 8/10/2021: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 8/17/2021: Synopsis: Novak/Raftelis organizational assessment results & discussion of new positions as posted in full on website.

Regular Meeting 8/24/2021: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.

Regular (Study Session) Meeting 8/31/2021: Synopsis: Joint Meeting with Planning Commission to discuss Township Master Plan as posted in full on website.

Copies of the complete Board minutes can be found for free at www.canton-mi.org. Minutes can also be viewed or copied at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI during normal business hours. Call 734-394-5120 for more information. CN2291 - 092321 2.5 x 2.125

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
October 14, 2021

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, October 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco, John Badeen.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes:
September 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Willie & Shannon Johnson, for property address 44422 Forest Trails Drive located on the north side of Forest Trails between Sheldon Road and Leslie Lane, Zoning R-5. Appealing Zoning Ordinance Article V Section 78-129 (h) and 78-131 4 (b) to install a fence within a front yard setback on a corner lot. Parcel ID 71 010 02 0001 000 (Building)

2. Applicants, Leigh and Ryan Young, for property address 6109 Gloucester, located on the north side Westminister Way between Sheldon Rd. and Glouscester Dr., Zoning R-5. Appealing the Zoning Ordnance Section 78-121 (h) and Section 78-131 (4) (b) fences on corner lots, but in compliance with Section 2.09 A (4) unobstructed site distance. Parcel ID 71-040-01-0782-000 (Building)

3. Applicants Jon & Noreen Watson, for property address 3970 Herbey, located on the West side of Herbey between Geddes and Palmer, Zoning R-1. Appealing Article 26.02 Schedule of Regulations Agricultural and Residential Districts of the Zoning Ordinance. Parcel ID 133-02-0066-002 (Building) *tabled at the July 8th 2021 meeting

4. Applicant, Brandon Shideler, for property address 8277 Sandpiper Dr, located on the west side of Sandpiper Dr. between Forest Trails and Tillotson Roads, Zoning R-5. Appealing Article V Section 78 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a new fence just inside the property line in lieu of Article V Section 78-129 (g) which requires a fence to be 3 ft. off the property line without a neighbor's written notarized consent. Parcel ID # 010-02-0061-000 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 21, 2021 for the following:

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC PLAN

Proposal may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Thurs., Sept 23, 2021 - Sun., Sept 26, 2021

Street #	Street Name	Thurs. 9/23	Fri. 9/24	Sat. 9/25	Sun. 9/26
37710	Barth Rd	x	x	x	x
34960	Beverly	x	x	x	x
6089	Biddle	x	x	x	
30536	California Ave.	x	x	x	x
7755	Canterbury Dr.			x	x
6380	Cordell		x	x	x
11088	Gabriel	x	x	x	
37054	Goddard				
12751	Harrison	x	x	x	x
37008	Herman	x	x	x	x
5864	Heyer			x	x
14736	Inkster	x	x	x	x
34930	Julie Drive	x	x	x	x
30202	Kipling	x	x	x	x
15614	Meadow	x	x	x	x
6503	Merriman	x	x	x	x
14778	New York St			x	x
28206	Northline	x	x	x	x
28276	Northline		x	x	x
38997	Nottingham	x	x	x	x
37099	Porter	x	x	x	x
6973	Ranger	x	x		
10067	Romaine	x	x	x	
36511	Romulus	x	x	x	x
7010	Shawnee Dr. # 38	x	x	x	x
11507	St. Aloysius	x	x	x	x
39207	Superior	x	x	x	x
37977	Tyler	x	x	x	
38327	Walnut	x	x	x	x
11100	Wayne Rd # 301	x	x	x	x
38006	Westvale	x	x	x	x
11059	Whitehorn	x	x	x	x
15080	Woodmont Ct.	x	x	x	x

Inkster - Wayne

Inkster to become $20 million 'Smart City'

Inkster is about to become a "Smart City."

Plans were announced last week to increase internet access and speed in the city with the installation of a new $20 million fiber optic infrastructure.

Flagstar Bank officials said the company is contributing the first $1 million to Detroit-based Strategic Alliance Community Development Corp. to create the new fiber-optic infrastructure and provide high-speed broadband internet in Inkster. Ground-breaking for the project and training for workforce development will occur later this year, officials said and the project, named Smart City, is scheduled to be complete by mid-2023.

The contribution to the nonprofit organization was announced by officials last week at a ceremony at Inkster City Hall. Along with representatives from Nokia, former NBA star Chauncey Billups, city officials, members of the Motor City Leadership Council, representatives from Authority Health, the A. Philip Randolph Institute, Festo, and the Michigan Roundtable were on hand along with Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib.

Officials from Flagstar said the pandemic intensified the need to bring reliable and affordable broadband access to underserved communities like Inkster that are challenged to attract funding for significant infrastructure projects. The pilot's success will help provide similar broadband connections to more than 100 communities in Michigan and across the country, they added.

"Streaming empowers dreaming," said Reggie Davis, Flagstar Bank executive vice president and president of banking. "This project is an investment in Inkster's future and in the future of the entire metro area, which will benefit from having Inkster as a Smart City, where youth are plugged in, tech-savvy and job-ready. I couldn't be prouder of Flagstar for taking the lead in jump-starting this project."

Chauncey Billups, head coach of the Portland Trail Blazers and former Detroit Pistons champion, is using his influence to help raise awareness about the disparities in economically disadvantaged communities. As the spokesperson for the Route to a Smart City initiative of the Strategic Alliance CDC, he said he is committed to helping solve these problems nationally.

"This program has so much potential to help in the fight of equality and resolution," Billups said. "We are going to put in the work to ensure every kid in the country has an equal fighting chance."

Former Detroit Pistons star Chauncey Billups speaks to the large crowd outside Inkster City Hall last week during the announcement of plans for high-speed, internet in the city.

"We greatly appreciate the contributions of Flagstar Bank and all of our partners," said Jason Dixon, CEO of the Strategic Alliance CDC. "Thanks to this partnership, we have the right team and the community support to make this project a reality and bring a brighter future to Inkster and its residents. By empowering Inkster, we can demonstrate to the country that projects like this can be successful, and we are looking for more partners to join us in the fight to end the digital divide."

In total, the pilot project plans to raise $20 million through partnerships with corporations, foundations and nonprofits with a goal of launching a national deployment plan in 5-10 years. To learn more about the Inkster pilot project, visit flagstar.com/digitaldivide.

Second time around

For the second time in his law enforcement career, Wayne Police Sgt. Nicholas Boruta, center, was honored as the city 2020 Officer of the Year in ceremonies earlier this month. Boruta was selected for the honor by the department awards committee, which includes patrol officers, command officers, and Police Chief Ryan Strong, left. Boruta was selected due to his consistent professionalism, calm demeanor, and ability to mentor younger officers, according to the proclamation at the regular meeting of the Wayne City Council, read by Mayor John Rhaesa, right. Strong told the council members and audience that Boruta "was the lead investigator on a fatal shooting in 2020 and did an excellent job. I have worked with Sgt. Boruta in several capacities during his career, and I have always found him to be hard working and professional. He is a true asset to this department," Strong said."

Jones

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twice the legal limit of 0.08.

During intake procedures at the jail last week as Jones changed into prison clothing, officers discovered a handcuff key taped to the bottom of his foot, resulting in the additional felony charges. The latest weapons charge is a four-year felony and the escape attempt charge could result in up to five years imprisonment.

Jones was arraigned on the added charges before Magistrate Jerry Sherwood last Wednesday and remanded to jail on $100,000 cash or surety bond. In a statement last week, Livingston County Sheriff Mike Murphy said Jones was an "embarrassment to all elected officials." As a condition of his bond, he must also surrender any and all police equipment he may have in his possession as a member of the Inkster Police Reserve force. He is also a member of the National Guard.

House Speaker Jason Wentworth (R-Farwell) removed Jones from all state House committee assignments following the arraignment. In response, House Democratic Leader Donna Lasinski (D-Scio Township) issued a prepared statement:

"Representative Jones is facing an increasing number of serious charges. Our priority is providing him with the support he needs to meet these challenges and stay healthy. We are focused on ensuring Representative Jones has a fair pathway to accountability so we can move forward together."

Jones was previously accused of bond violations claiming he lied to the court and to his attorneys about his whereabouts asserting that he was at National Guard training which prevented him from completing court-ordered drug and alcohol testing. He was recorded at legislative duties and in a social media post at Planet Fitness in Wayne while claiming to be at Camp Grayling. That violation resulted in a warning from the court and the order for the alcohol monitor. His next court appearance was for his failure to pay for the court-ordered monitor which resulted in a $1,000 fine and a caution from Hatty that any further violations of his bond would result in jail time.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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59. Auctions

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PUBLIC AUCTION ON 9/29/2021 AT 12:00 PM @ DALTON TOWING 27218 CURRIER ST DEARBORN HEIGHTS MI 48125 313-299-9727

2007 BUICK
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2005 BUICK
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2008 CHEVROLET
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1997 CHRYSLER
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TAYLOR POLICE
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TAYLOR MI 48180
9/29/21 @ 1:00 AT J&M TOWING 8964 I INKSTER RD ROMULUS MI 48174

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MARTIN'S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO
BROWNSTOWN
MI 48193
SEPTEMBER 28, 2021
10:00 A.M.

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THE FOLLOWING CARS HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED BY THE INKSTER POLICE DEPT. AND WILL BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION AT BISHOP AUTO WRECKING LLC AT 2780 SPRINGHILL INKSTER, MI 48141 ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 1, 2021 AT 10AM.

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2008 PONTIAC
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1999 MERCURY
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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Solemn remembrance

First responders from Northville Township, Northville, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office joined together last week for the 20th anniversary of Sept. 11 at the First Responders Memorial at Haggerty Road and Edward Hines Drive in Plymouth Township. The audience heard keynote speaker Patrick Anderson, a Sept. 11 survivor, who offered a message of hope while honoring those who lost their lives and the critical role first responders played. More than 125 people attended, including, from left, Northville Township Fire Fighter Jeff Darby, Fire Fighter Mike Mandziuk, Fire Marshal Tom Hughes, Ofc. Andrew Domzalski, Ofc. Dan MacArthur, Training Coordinator Jesse Marcotte and Fire Fighter Jake Fedel.

Maybury Farms Corn Maze is now open

One of the most popular and eagerly awaited attractions of autumn is now open weekends at Maybury Farm in Northville.

The annual Corn Maze at the farm will continue to welcome visitors every weekend through Oct. 24 to the 9-acre maze newly-designed by the Ford Volunteer Corp. this year, the attraction also includes a scavenger hunt, and there is a 1-acre Mini Maze for those less adventurous members of the family.

Walking the entire 10-acre maze should take about an hour, Maybury officials said, while the mini maze can be completed in about 20 minutes.

For those seeking more of a challenge, the maze will remain open until 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, with the last wagon-ride leaving an hour before closing. That allows the bravest to attempt to traverse the maze in the dark. The maze is open until 7 p.m. on Sundays with the last wagon leaving at 6 p.m.

The Maybury Farm General Store will also be open offering fresh cider and donuts, along with other treats available to purchase.

Reservations for parties of 25 or more to attempt the maze are available for Tuesday-Thursday evenings. Call (248) 374-0200 to reserve a date. The farm also offers bonfires that are available for those private parties.

The Maybury Farm Corn Maze is open from 6-9 p.m. on Fridays, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Sundays.

Admission to the corn maze is $13 per person and includes a tractor-drawn wagon ride out to the maze. The last wagon ride leaves one-hour before closing each day.

Children younger than 2 are admitted at no cost with an adult paid admission.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation. This fundraiser helps raise funds to feed the animals and support the work of the farm. the mission of the farm is to connect the community to animals and agriculture.

Maybury Farm will be following any COVID guidelines in place at the time of the corn maze. Currently, masks are not required but recommended. Visitors should check the website for safety procedure information updates.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. To learn more about autumn activities at the farm, visit www.mayburyfarm.org.

Arts Council names winners of Savage Studio awards

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) recently chose the winners of the 2021 Savage Studio Art Awards.

Established in 2021 by Plymouth artist Leonardo Savage, these talent-based art awards and scholarships are for students in the 5th-9th grades. They are awarded to encourage the creative artistic pursuits of the young people as they move through the "middle grades" into high school. These students were nominated by their Plymouth Community Arts Council summer art camp instructors based on talent, dedication to their art, and creative expression.

The prizes include a student designed T-shirt, created this year with winner Charlie Palko; a scholarship for PCAC after school art classes or summer art camps during the year following the award and a monetary prize to be used for art supplies, equipment, museum visit, art experience or additional art training.

Winners this year were: Lily Bestasis - Ceramics and Painting, $100 plus a $50 scholarship; Nora Foster - Ceramics and Design, $100 plus a $50 scholarship; Pete Mascaro - Ceramics, $100 plus a $50 scholarship; Sam Milligan - Drawing and Ceramics $300 plus a $50 scholarship; Charlie Palko - Graphic Design and Painting $400 plus a $50 scholarship and Lia Victor - Ceramics, Drawing and Painting $200 plus a $50 scholarship.

Garden Club meetings set

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville have changed their meeting location. The meetings will now take place at Plymouth First United Methodist Church 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

Meetings take place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. The Oct. 6 speaker will be Ken Breven whose topic will be Dahlias and on Nov. 3, speaker Allen Chartier will discuss Hummingbirds. The Holiday Luncheon of the group is planned for Dec. 1.

Speakers begin their one-hour presentations at 11:30 a.m. and a brief business meeting follows.

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AGENDA - AMENDED
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Township Board of Trustees will be meeting in person. The public can attend in person or view the meeting online by visiting the Township's website at https://twp.northville.mi.us/RemoteMeetings . All Public Comment participation will be in person or by sending a letter to the Clerk's Office prior to the meeting for public comment; letters will be accepted via email (clerk@twp.northville.mi.us), in person at the Clerk's Office or by postal mail.

DATE: Thursday, September 16, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER:
ROLL CALL: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
   - **A.** Approve the Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items:
     1. Minutes – Board of Trustees – August 19, 2021
     2. Minutes – Zoning Board of Appeals – July 21, 2021
     3. Minutes – Planning Commission – June 29, 2021& July 27, 2021
     4. Minutes – Historic District Commission – July 22, 2021
     5. Minutes – Beautification Commission – July 13, 2021
     6. Northville Youth Network Report – September 8, 2021
     7. Financial Reports – August
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   - **A.** Senior Citizen Advisory Council – Robert Lipmyer
   - **B.** Landfill Working Committee Report
3. **Public Hearing:**
   - **A.** Set Public Hearings for the 2022 Budget on October 14, 2021 at 6 p.m. and October 21, 2021 at 7 p.m.
4. **Brief Public Comments:** (Anyone wishing to comment on an agenda item, or any other matter, may do so at this time. Citizen Comments are requested to be limited to two minutes.)
5. **New Business:**
   - **A.** Finance – Financial Institution Amendment
   - **B.** Finance – ICS Account Resolution
   - **C.** Finance – CDBG Sub-recipient Agreement
   - **D.** Parks & Recreation – Baseball Fencing Repair & Replacement Project
   - **E.** Public Safety – Asset Disposal – 2009 Ford Expedition
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
   - **A.** In the amount of $ 1,651,998.49 for the period of August 7, 2021 to September 3, 2021.
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   - **A.** Mark Abbo
   - **B.** Roger Lundberg
   - **C.** Jason Rhines
   - **D.** Scott Frush
   - **E.** Mindy Herrmann
   - **F.** Cynthia Jankowski
   - **G.** Christopher Roosen
   - **H.** Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:**
11. **ADJOURN:**

Respectfully submitted:
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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*Amendment to include:
3. Public Hearing:
A. Set Public Hearings for the 2022 Budget on October 14 at 6 p.m. and October 21, 2020 at 7 p.m.

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Maybury Farm
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Friday 5-9pm • Saturday 10am-9pm • Sunday 10am-7pm
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Canton

Little Shop of Horrors comes to Canton stage

One of Broadway and Hollywood's sci-fi smash musicals, Little Shop of Horrors, is appearing on the Main Stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton this weekend.

Presented by Spotlight Players, performances of the popular musical are set for Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

The plot introduces audiences to meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn as he stumbles across a new breed of plant that he names "Audrey II" - after a coworker on whom he has a crush. The foul-mouthed, singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to down-and-out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it blood. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out-of-this-world origins and intent towards global domination. The score includes popular tunes including Grow For Me, Suppertime and Suddenly Seymour.

The production is directed by Anne Munro and the cast includes Connor Rhoades as Seymour Krelborn; Christine Martinez as Audrey; Marc Rosati as Mr. Mushnik; Dalton Pittman as Orin Scrivello and Jeff Powers as the Voice of Audrey II.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 and 25 and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Village Theater, at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Tickets are priced at $15-18 each and can be purchased online at cantonvillagetheater.org. To order tickets by phone, or to schedule an appointment to purchase tickets in-person, call (734) 394.5300 x3. If there are any remaining tickets, they will also be available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to showtime.

Connor Rhoades as Seymour Krelborn and Jeff Powers as the voice of Audrey II prepare their roles in the Spotlight Players production of Little Shop of Horrors at the Village Theater.

Growth Works honors township police officers' work

Growth Works, which helps at-risk youth, recently honored area police officers for their efforts.

The Growth Works Juvenile Advisory Council lauded Canton Police for their outstanding work and partnership with youth and families. The late Ofc. Ed Jagst, who was killed in a domestic dispute, was among the officers honored.

Jagst's widow accepted the award during the Sept. 14 Canton Board of Trustees meeting. "I know he would be honored, as I am," she said.

State Rep. Ranjeev Puri, D-Canton, presented a proclamation recognizing the work of the township police department during the meeting.

Growth Works handles court referrals of juveniles and two members of the Juvenile Advisory Council spoke to the board of trustees regarding their experiences with the organization.

Also honored by Growth Works were Chad Baugh, director of police services; Lt. Michael Kennedy; Ofc. Andy Colthurst; Ofc. Melissa Andes; Ofc. Ethan Walsh; Ofc. Greg Warnecke and Sgt. Adam Shulman..

Sgt. John Cammarata and Ofc. Owen Keaton, both of the Livonia Police Department were honored for their work along with Ofc. Rodney Donald of Westland who was recognized for his work with young people and their families.

Nick Griswold, Growth Works CEO, said, "Policing adolescents is different, or it needs to be different." Growth Works was founded in 1971, and also does work in addiction and recovery.

In other business at the Sept. 14 Canton meeting, Renee Glass was introduced as the new embedded social worker with Canton Police.

"My children went to PCEP (Plymouth-Canton Educational Park). I know quite a lot about the community. I've had such a welcome experience," she said.

Glass has already been on some police calls for service as she has completed her department training.

Planning commission OK's proposal for BJ's buying club

Members of the Canton Township Planning Commission have approved plans for a BJ's Wholesale Club at the former JC Penney store on Ford Road.

Commissioners recommended approval of the planned alterations to the building at 43690 Ford Road which has been vacant for several months. The current zoning allows for retail superstores and the alterations requested for BJ's included only a reduction in the number of parking spaces to allow the installation of cart corrals and a tire center to be installed inside the building.

BJ's business plan is similar to that of Costco and Sam's Club and requires an annual membership to purchase items at discounted prices, usually in bulk. The business began in the early 1980s as a wholesaler and now has stores across the country. In Michigan, there are BJ's stores in Madison Heights, Taylor and Chesterfield Township, according to the company website.

Bryan Amann represented the business during the planning commission meeting Sept. 13 and said that the retail operation would open at 9 a.m. daily and would, if requested, keep the bay doors to the tire installation area closed to contain noise. He said that would significantly reduce any potential noise factor in the area which does abut neighborhood homes.

That suggestion met with approval of the commissioners who noted that closing the bay doors would control noise which could impact neighboring homes. The proposed plan does not require any further approvals from the township board of trustees as the site is already zoned for the retail operation, officials said.

Historical society seeks new board members

The Canton Historical Society, a volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of local historical information and resources, is currently accepting letters of interest to fill three board member positions.

The Canton Historical Society offers valuable opportunities for individuals interested in helping keep the history of the township alive, officials said. Once appointed, these volunteer board members will begin a three-year term starting in January 2022.

"The Canton Historical Society is excited to welcome new board members to help safeguard Canton's historical identity and build on all of the educational and preservation successes that our organization has achieved," said Bill Tesen, Canton Historical Society president. "It's important to continually integrate fresh ideas to help effectively retain Canton's rich past for future generations to come."

Canton Historical Society board members will help with the preservation of artifacts, relics, documents and historic sites. The society will provide historical education to members and the public through educational, cultural, social programs and projects.

Interested individuals should email a brief resume to Canton Historical Society President Bill Tesen via email to btesen@wowway.com no later than Thursday, Oct. 15. Any questions may also be directed via email to btesen@wowway.com.

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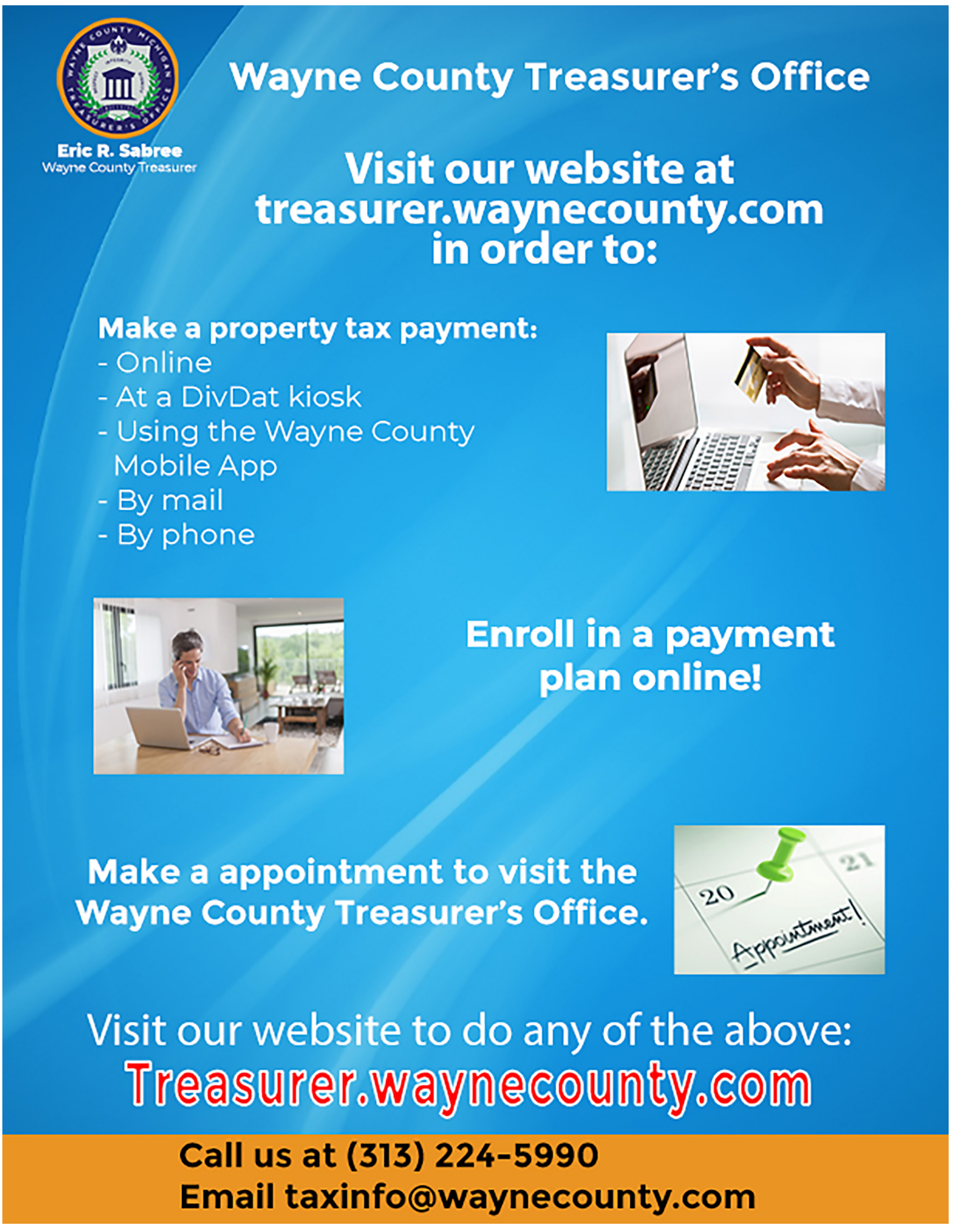
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